

6p1743



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Johnson, et al. Attorney Docket No.: INVDP001
Application No.: 09/689,548 Examiner: Gordon, Brian R.
Filed: October 11, 2000 Group: 1743
Title: HYBRID VALVE APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR FLUID HANDLING

DO NOT Enter
BA 11/5/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, /Box Fee Amend, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on October 7, 2003.

Signed Deborah Neill
Deborah Neill

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Box Fee Amend
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2003, for the above-identified patent application.

RECEIVED
OCT 21 2003
TC 1700